

Amendments to the Specification:

In the specification, please make the following changes:

-- Please replace the Abstract with the following text:

ABSTRACT: The invention relates to an ayurvedic nutrinal preparation used as a prophylactic for cardiac ailments and for increasing cardiac muscle tonicity. The principal ingredients used are nuts from the plants ~~belonging to the anacardiaceae family of the species~~ Semecarpous Anacardium Linn and/or Anacardium Occidentale Linn, along with Allium Sativum Linn and Zingiber Officinale Rosc. The toxins and irritants from the nuts are removed or deactivated, before the oil is

-- Please replace the text on page 2, lines 1-5, with the following text:

SUMMARY: In its main aspect the invention consists of an ayurvedic nutrinal preparation for use as a prophylactic for cardiac ailments and for increasing cardiac muscle tonicity. The principal ingredient used is a nut oil extract prepared from clean and dried nuts from plants of the ~~genus anacardiaceae species~~ Semecarpous Anacardium Linn and Anacardium Occidentale Linn, and an extract of Allium Sativum Linn and Zingiber Officinale Rosc in vegetable oil.

-- Please delete the text on page 2, lines 16-17.

-- Please replace the text on page 3, lines 7-11, with the following text:

It comprises essentially of

- i) a nut oil extract in clarified butter. The nut oil extract is obtained from clean, dried and processed nuts from the plants of the ~~genus anacardiaceae species~~ Semecarpous Anacardium Linn and/or Anacardium Occidentale Linn;[.]

- ii) An extract of *Allium Sativum* Linn and *Zingiber Officinale* Rosc which is prepared in moisture free vegetable oil.

-- Please replace the text on page 3, lines 13–16, with the following text:

The nuts of the ~~anacardiaceae family species~~ *Semecarpous Anacardium* Linn and/or *Anacardium Occidentale* Linn, are cleaned and dried. Subsequently they are cooked in milk and dried. The process is repeated several times to obtain pure detoxified nuts from which the irritants and toxins have been removed or deactivated. ~~Nuts preferably used are from the plants of *Semecarpous Anacardium* Linn or *Anacardium Occidentale* Linn.~~